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LM133/LM333 3-Ampere Adjustable Negative Regulators

General Description

The LM133/LM333 are adjustable 3-terminal negative voltage regulators capable of supplying in excess of −3.0A over an output voltage range of −1.2V to −32V. These regulators are exceptionally easy to apply, requiring only 2 external resistors to set the output voltage and 1 output capacitor for frequency compensation. The circuit design has been optimized for excellent regulation and low thermal transients. Further, the LM133 series features internal current limiting, thermal shutdown and safe-area compensation, making them substantially immune to failure from overloads.

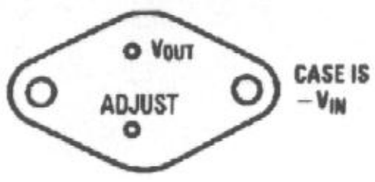
The LM133/LM333 serve a wide variety of applications including local on-card regulation, programmable-output voltage regulation or precision current regulation. The LM133/LM333 are ideal complements to the LM150/LM350 adjustable positive regulators.

Features

- Output voltage adjustable from −1.2V to −32V
- 3.0A output current guaranteed, −55°C to +150°C
- Line regulation typically 0.01%/V
- Load regulation typically 0.2%
- Excellent rejection of thermal transients
- 50 ppm/°C temperature coefficient
- Temperature-independent current limit
- Internal thermal overload protection
- P+ Product Enhancement tested
- Standard 3-lead transistor package
- Output is short circuit protected

Connection Diagrams

TO-3
Metal Can Package



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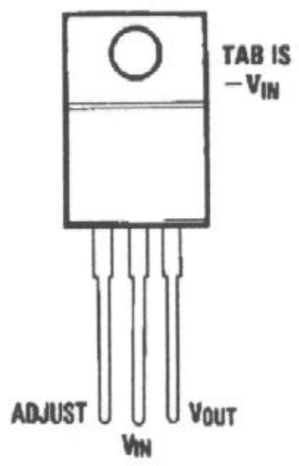
Bottom View

Steel TO-3 Metal Can Package
(K STEEL)
Order Number LM133K STEEL or
LM333K STEEL
See NS Package Number K02A

TO-220
Plastic Package



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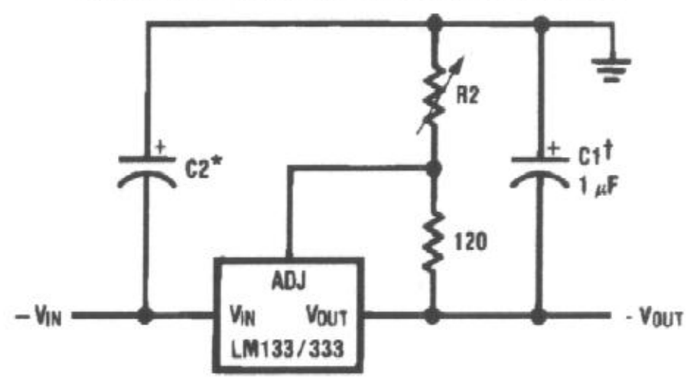
Front View

3-Lead TO-220 Plastic Package (T)
Order Number LM333T
See NS Package Number T03B

Typical Applications

Adjustable Negative Voltage Regulator



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$$-V_{OUT} = -1.25V\left(1 + \frac{R2}{120\Omega}\right) + \left(-I_{ADJ} \times R2\right)$$

†C1 = 1 μF solid tantalum or 10 μF aluminum electrolytic required for stability.

*C2 = 1 μF solid tantalum is required only if regulator is more than 4" from power supply filter capacitor.

Output capacitors in the range of 1 μF to 1000 μF of aluminum or tantalum electrolytic are commonly used to provide lower output impedance and improved transient response.

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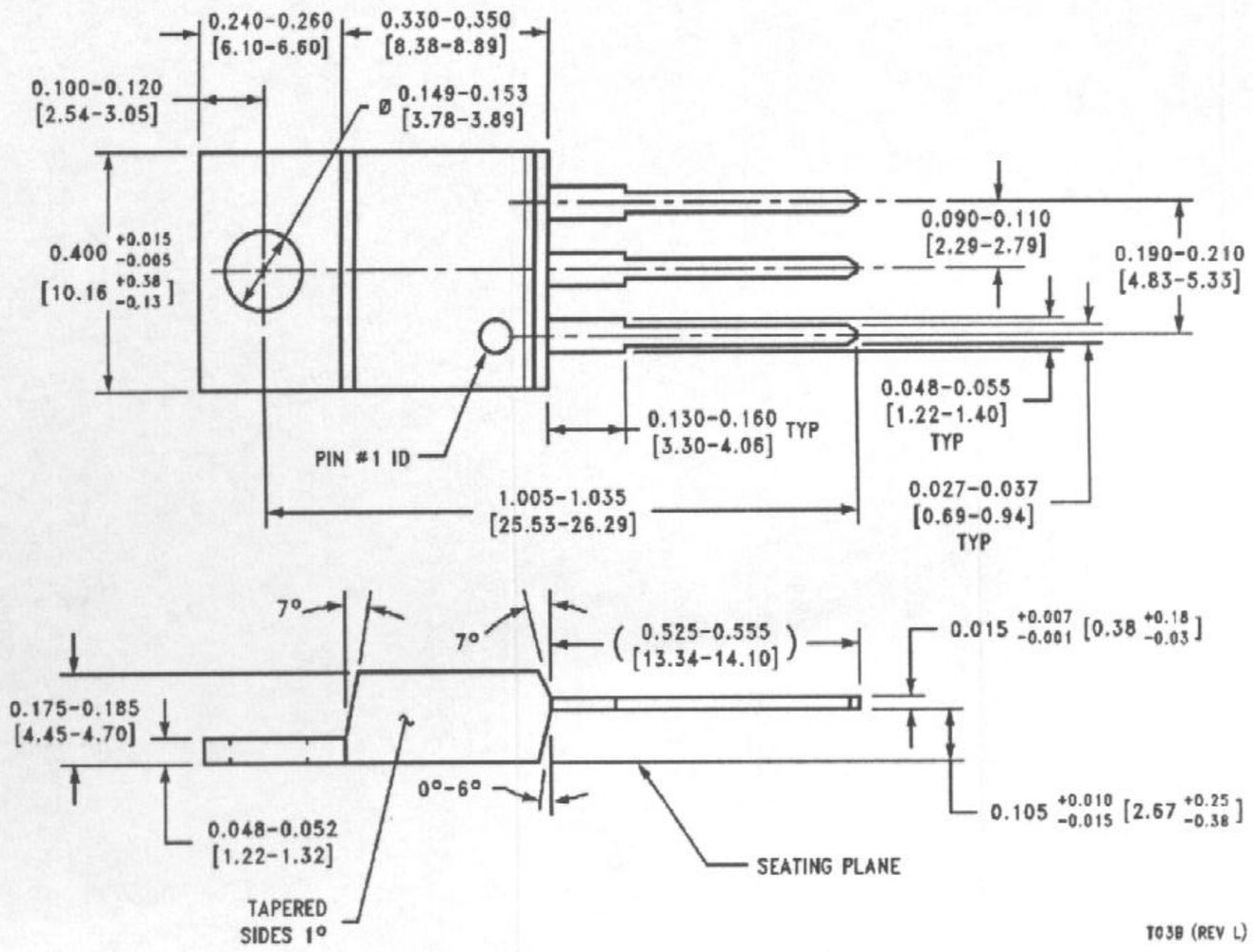
Physical Dimensions inches (millimeters) (Continued)



3-Lead TO-220 Plastic Package (T)
Order Number LM333T
NS Package Number T03B

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